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Docket No. TK-077

Examiner : D. Romeo
Group Art Unit : 1647
Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.
Serial No. : 09/374,936
Filed : August 16, 1999
For : MODIFIED PROTEINS AND DNAs OF THE TGF- β
SUPERFAMILY, INCLUDING MODIFIED
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York
January 16, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment; ☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X \$ 18 =	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X \$ 80 =	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$270 =	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20.			TOTAL	\$ <u> </u>
** If less than 3, insert 3.				

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EXTENSION FEE

[] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$890.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,390.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,890.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in reply to the December 14, 2000 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicants are filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for this reply -- January 16, 2001 (January 14, 2001 being a Sunday and January 15, 2001 being a holiday) -- and thus no extension fee is due.

The Examiner has required restriction of the claims of this application under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into one of the following six Groups:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to a protein comprising a dimer wherein the monomers are chimeras of TGF- β